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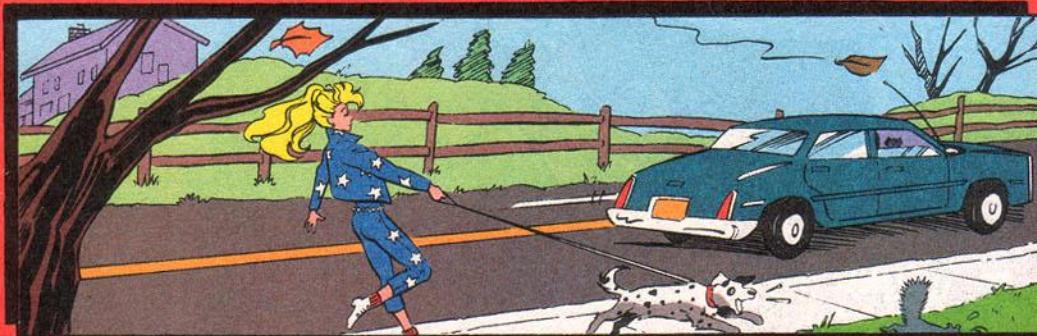
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Canine kidnapping confusion!

PLUS



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THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING DIAMONDS

A 14-karat mystery!

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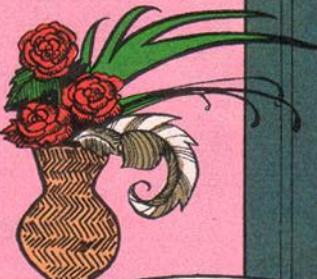
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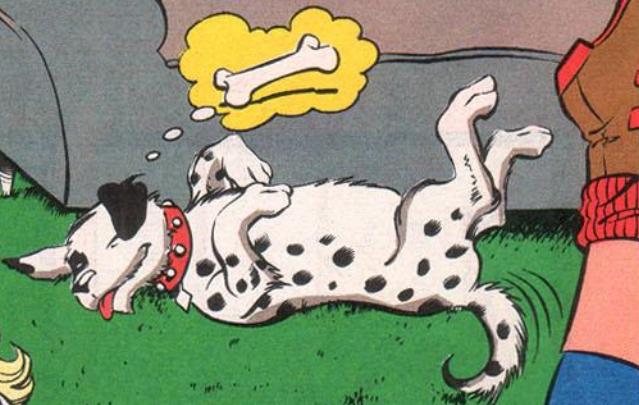
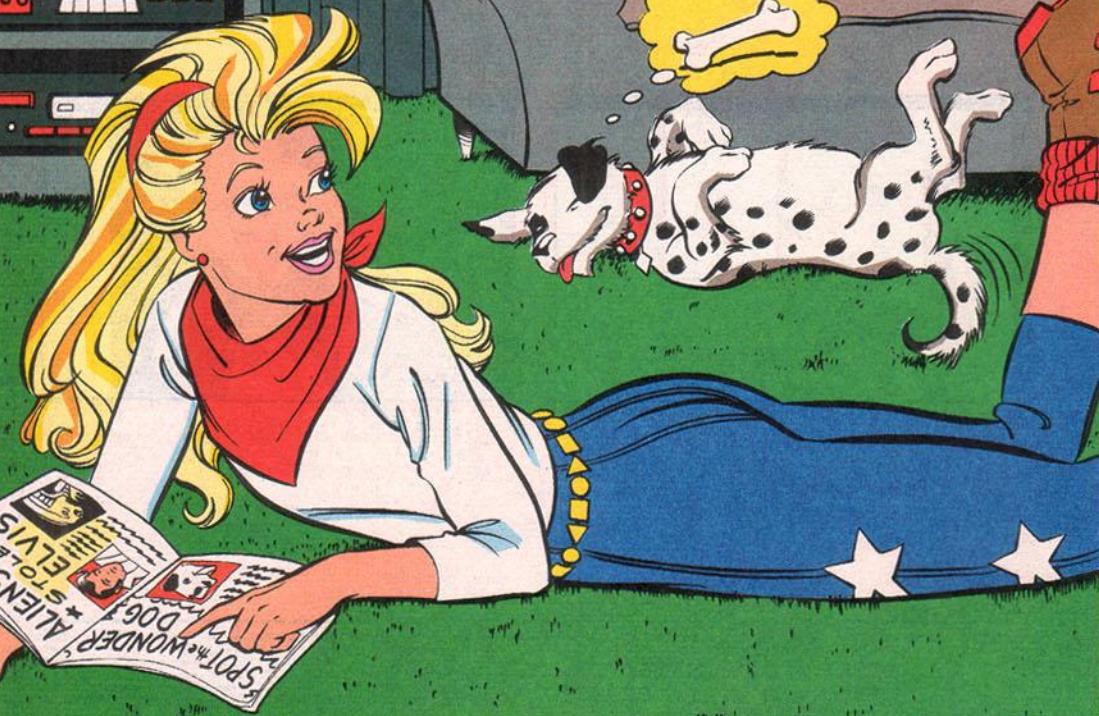
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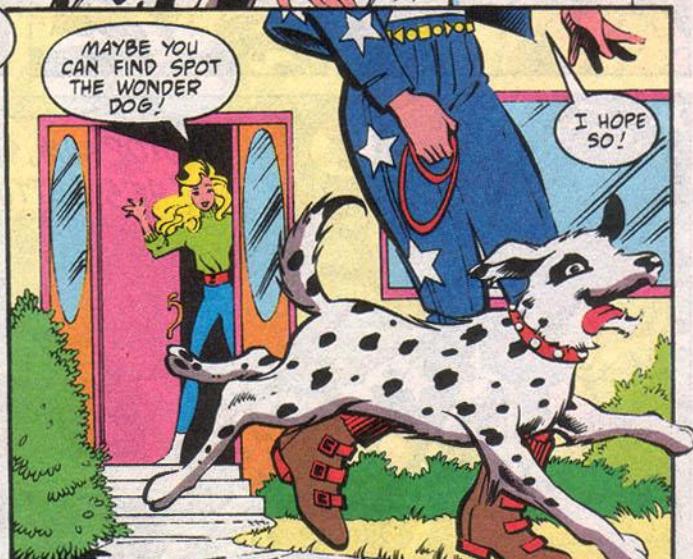
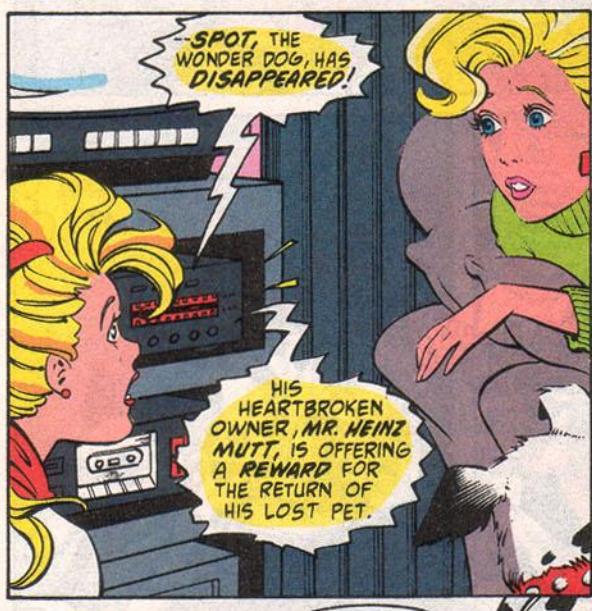
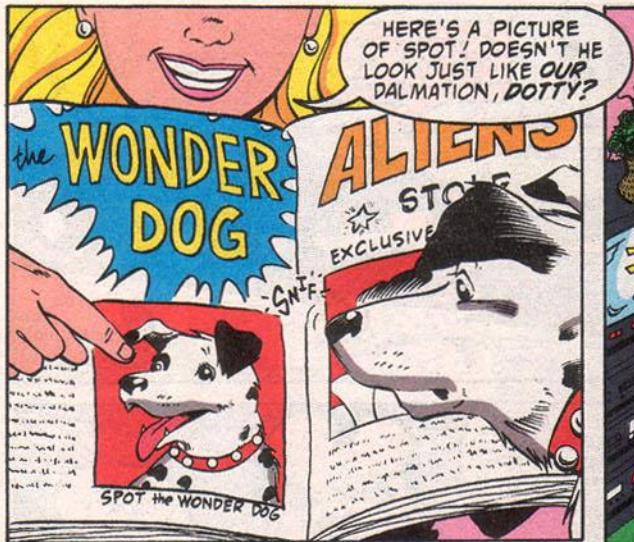


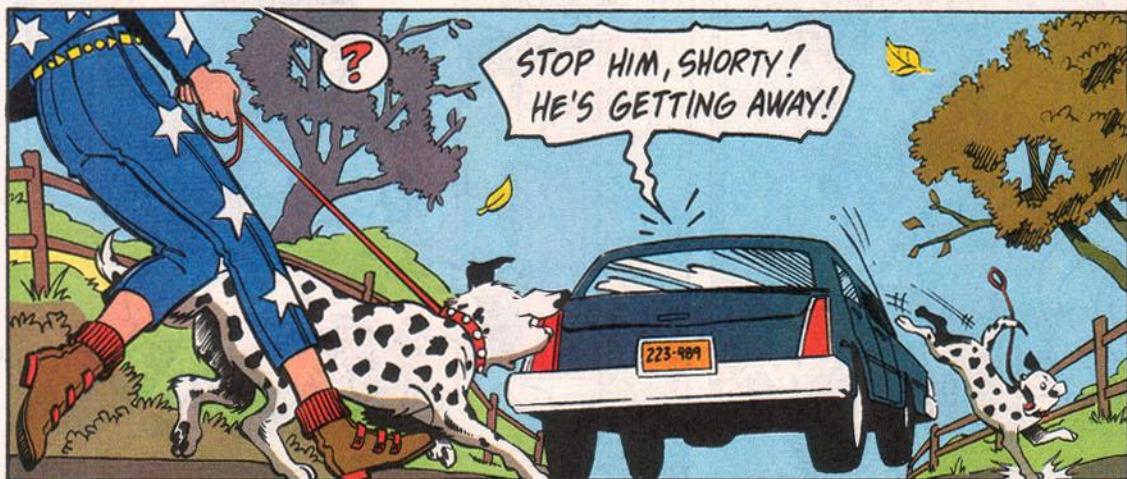
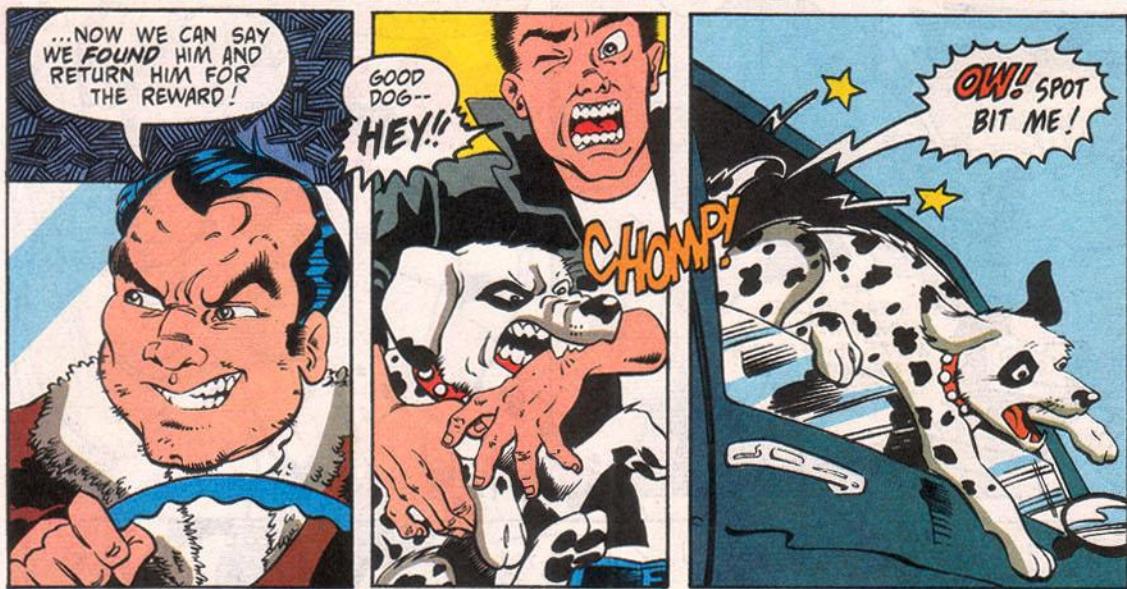
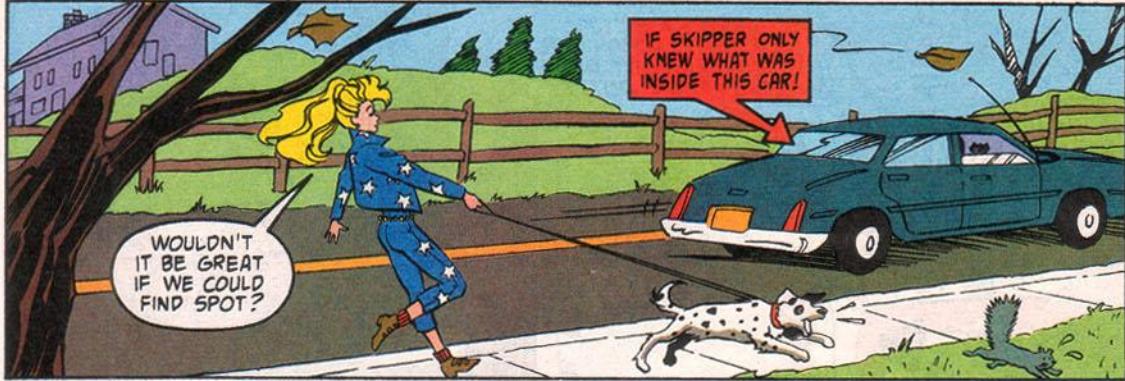
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IT SAYS IN TODAY'S
PAPER THAT SPOT,
THE FAMOUS
WONDER DOG,
IS IN
TOWN WITH A FILM CREW!

YES, SKIPPER.
I'VE HEARD THAT THEY'RE
SHOOTING A MOVIE
RIGHT
HERE IN TOWN!

♪ 'CAUSE DOGS JUST
WANNA HAVE
BONES... ♪









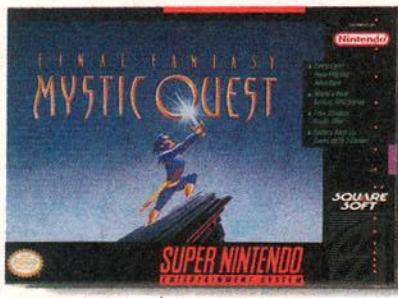
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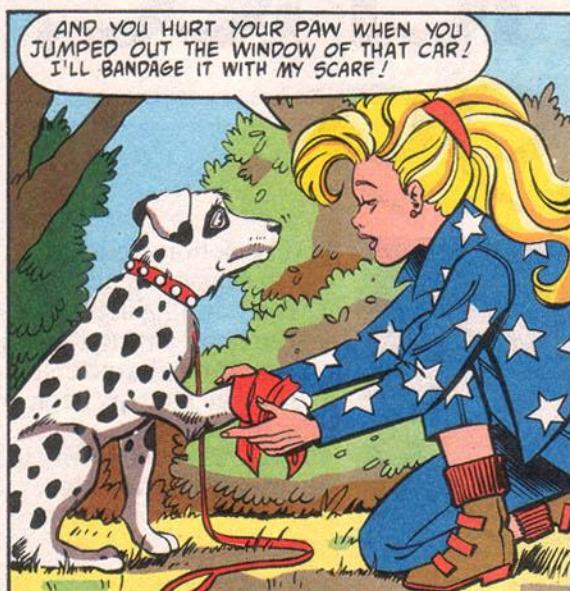
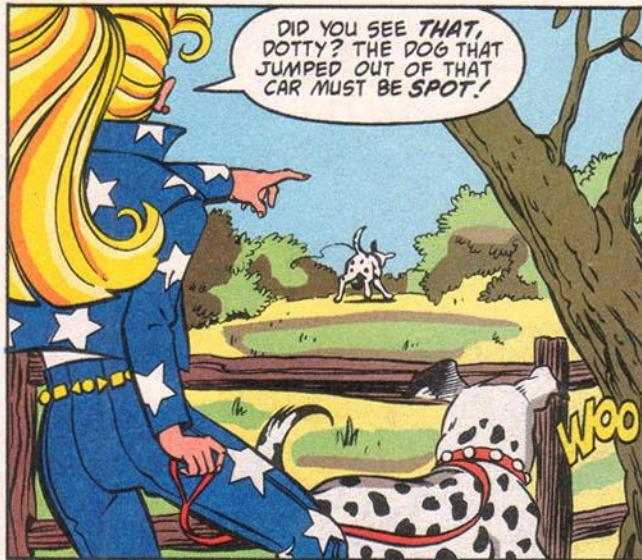
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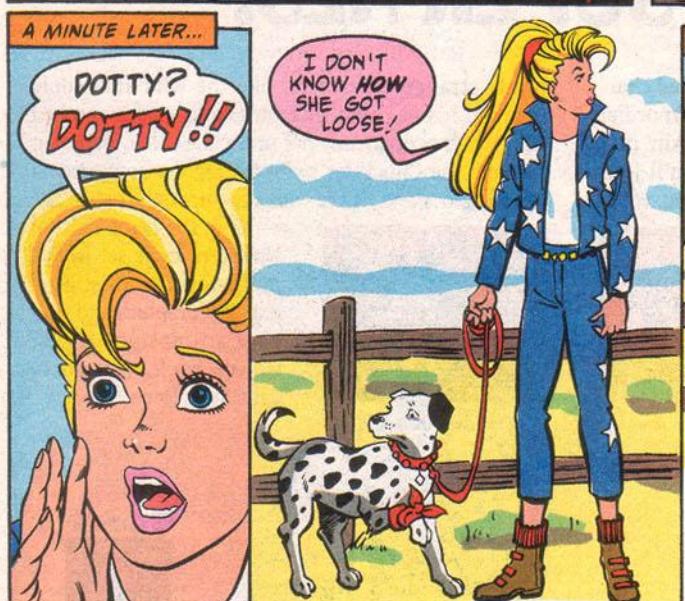


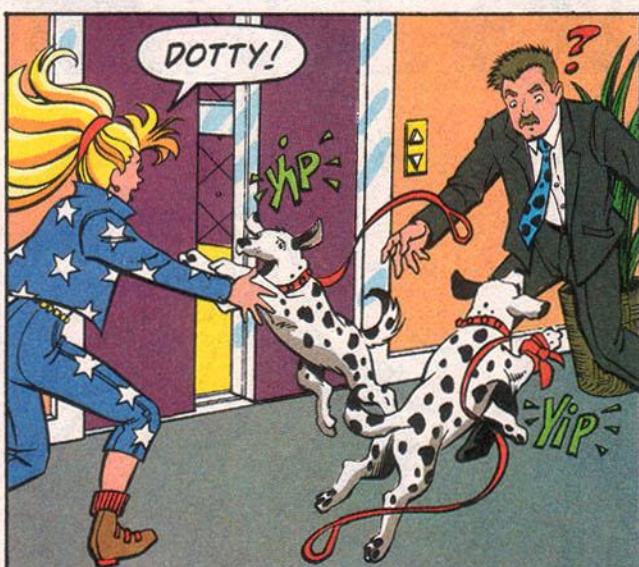
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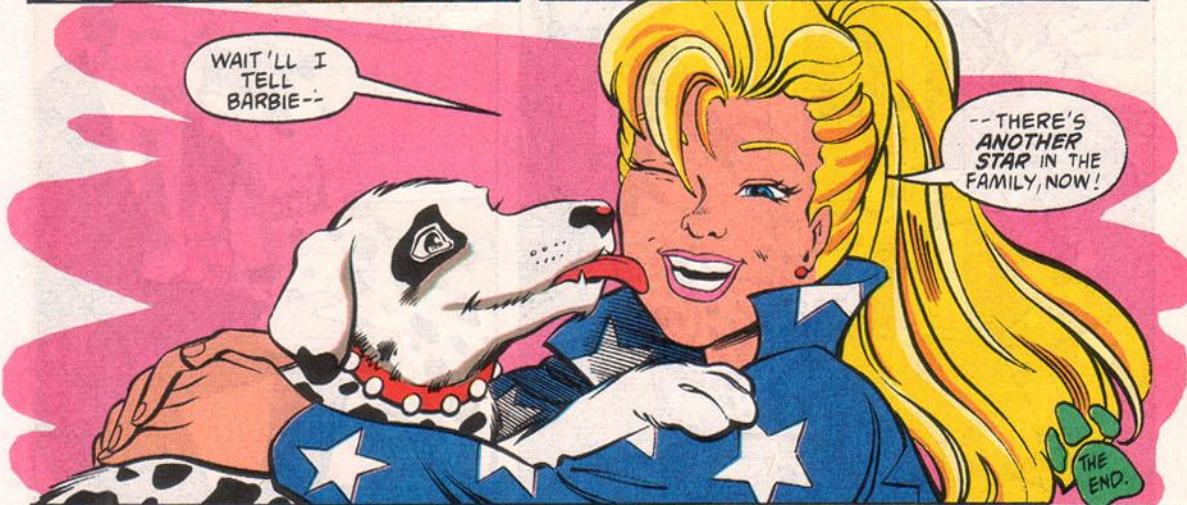
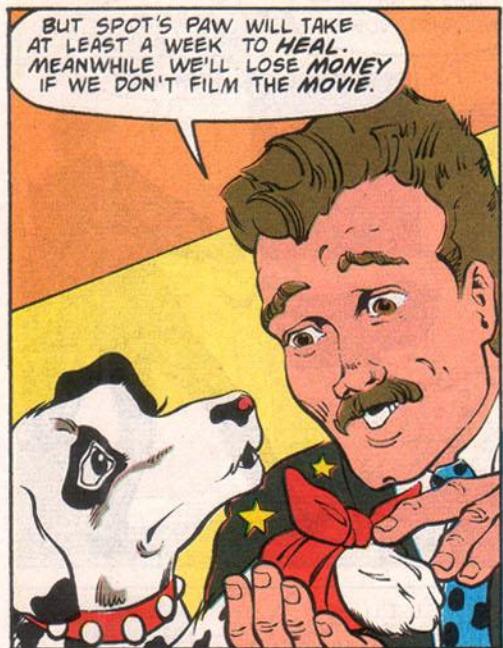
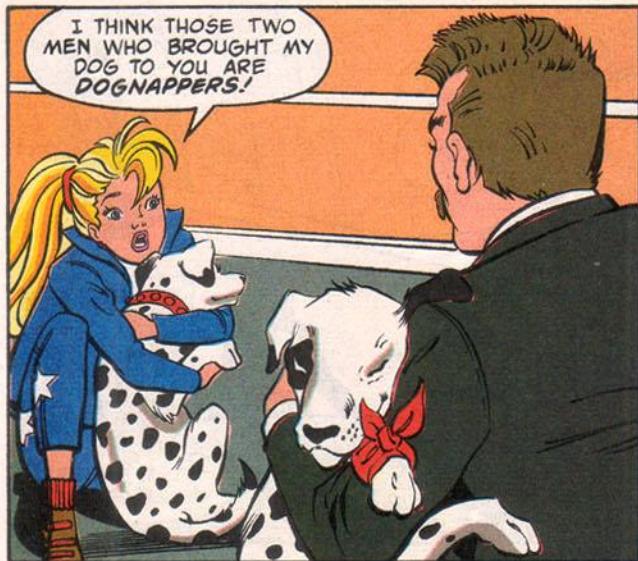
MEANWHILE...



A MINUTE LATER...







it's a good bet

the
kid's

FAVORITE

mutants

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SKIPPER

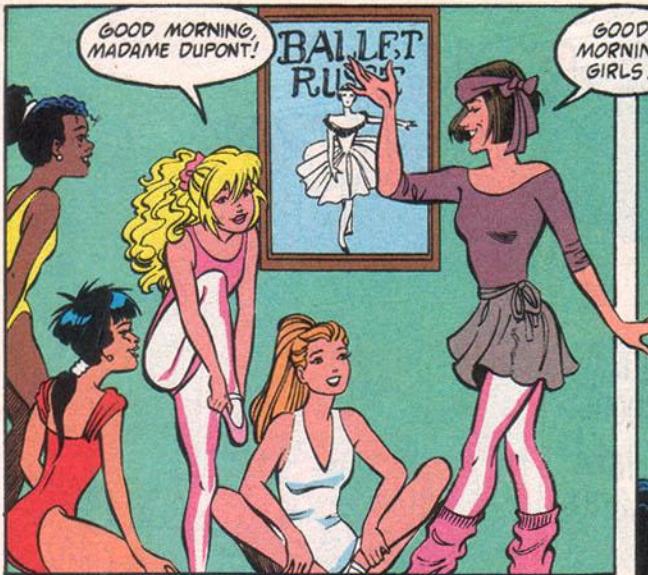
 in **DANCE,
BALLERINA,
DANCE!**

I TAKE
BALLET
LESSONS!

Madame
Dupont's
School
of Dance



HI, SKIPPER!
YOU'RE JUST
IN TIME!



AT SCHOOL MONDAY...

EMILY!

I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU WENT TO
MY SCHOOL!



WE JUST
MOVED HERE.
MY MOM GOT
A JOB AT THE
LOCAL
HOSPITAL!

WANT TO GO
OUT FOR A BIKE
RIDE AFTER
SCHOOL?

OH, I
CAN'T.

I BABY-SIT AFTER
SCHOOL TO PAY FOR
MY BALLET LESSONS
--MOM WAS OUT OF
WORK FOR A LONG
TIME BEFORE
FINDING THIS JOB.

BUT I'LL
SEE YOU
SATURDAY!



SATURDAY...

ONE, TWO, THREE,
ONE, TWO, THREE...

VERY GOOD, SKIPPER
AND EMILY!



YOU ALL DID VERY WELL TODAY, CLASS! SOON OUR CLASS WILL BE OVER FOR THE SEASON.

AS WE ALWAYS DO AT THE END OF EVERY SEASON...

...WE WILL PUT ON A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE!

SKIPPER AND EMILY WILL DANCE SOLOS!

BUT WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THIS PERFORMANCE IS THAT OLGA MARKOVA, THE FAMOUS RETIRED PRIMA BALLERINA, WILL BE IN THE AUDIENCE!

SHE WILL BE GIVING ONE OF YOU A SCHOLARSHIP TO HER FAMOUS DANCE SCHOOL!

-SIGH: OLGA MARKOVA! EVERYONE WHO HAS EVER STUDIED WITH HER HAS BECOME A FAMOUS BALLERINA!

YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD DANCER, SKIPPER! YOU'RE SURE TO GET THE SCHOLARSHIP!

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT!

AND SO THE YOUNG DANCERS PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE...



A BALLET COSTUME!
OH, THANK YOU, BARBIE, IT'S
GORGEOUS!

WHERE DID
IT COME FROM?

I TOLD JONI BETTSON
ABOUT YOUR SOLO
PERFORMANCE, AND
SHE DESIGNED THIS
JUST FOR YOU!

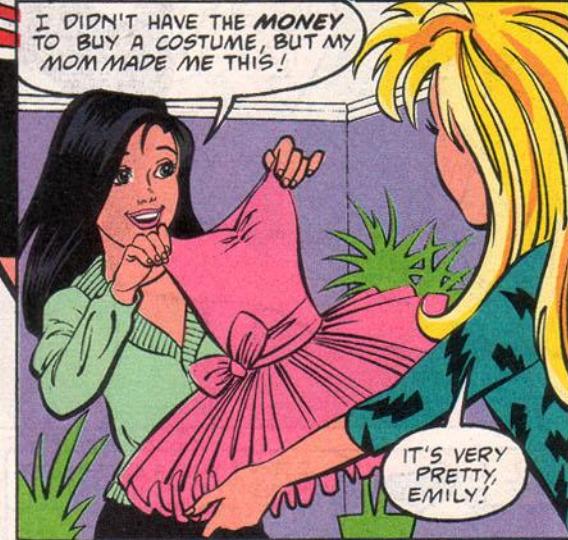


THE NEXT DAY...

ISN'T IT COOL,
EMILY?! IT'S A
JONI BETTSON
ORIGINAL!

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL,
SKIPPER!

I DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY
TO BUY A COSTUME, BUT MY
MOM MADE ME THIS!



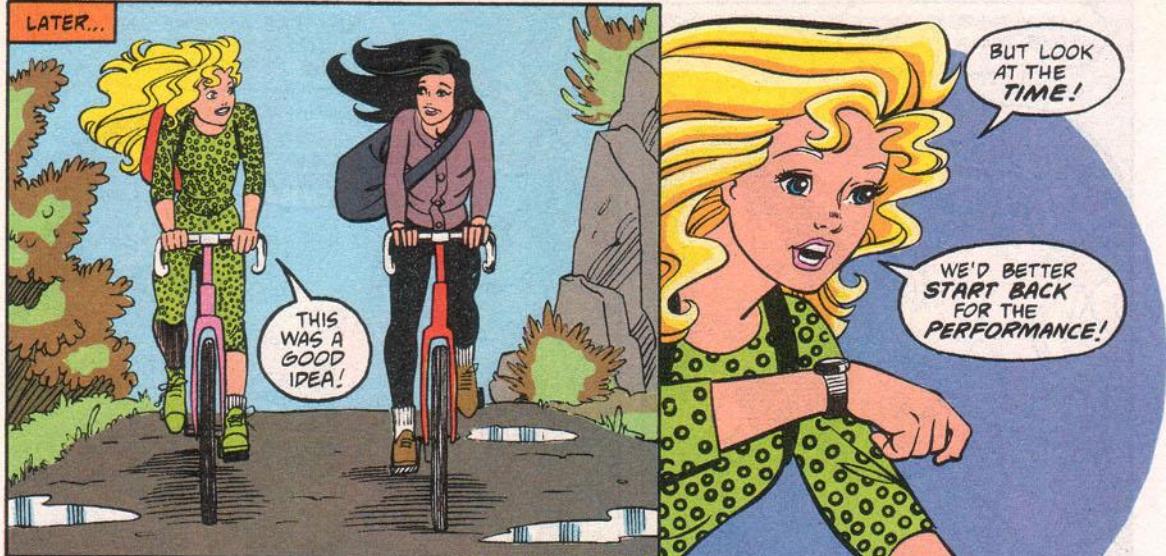
THE MORNING OF THE PERFORMANCE...

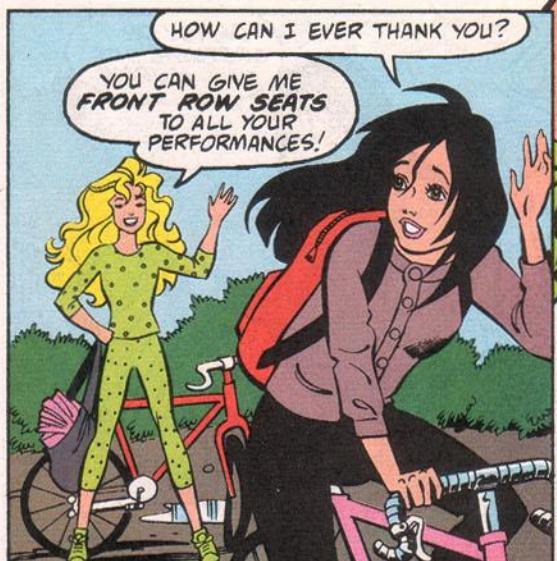
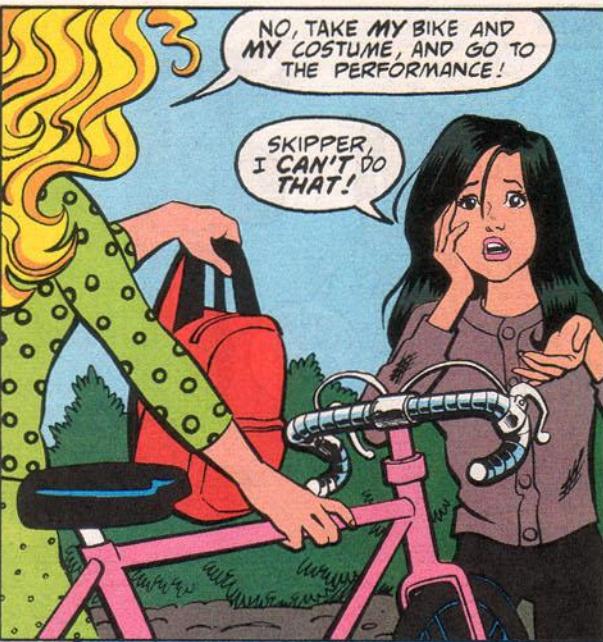
SKIPPER, LET'S
GO BIKE RIDING
IN THE COUNTRY!

GREAT IDEA! AFTER
LAST NIGHT'S RAIN,
THE AIR SMELLS SO GOOD!



LATER...



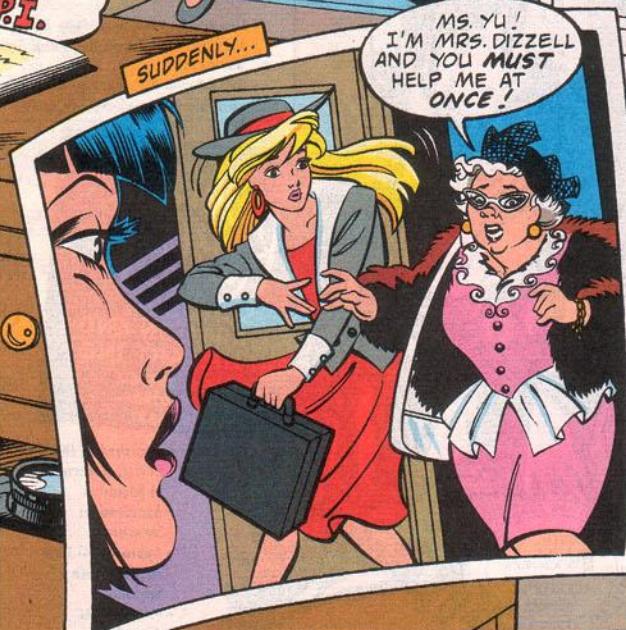
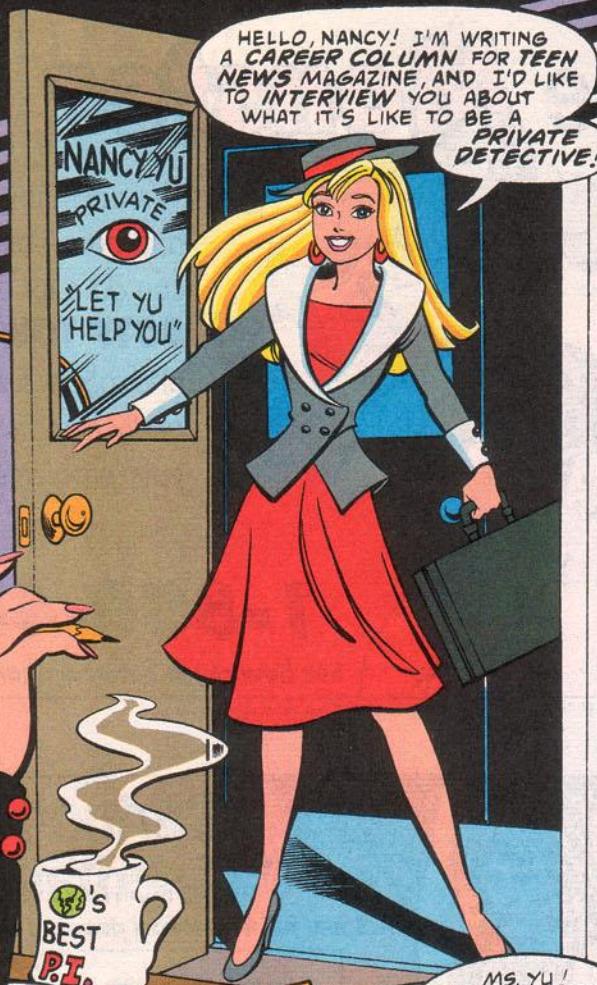
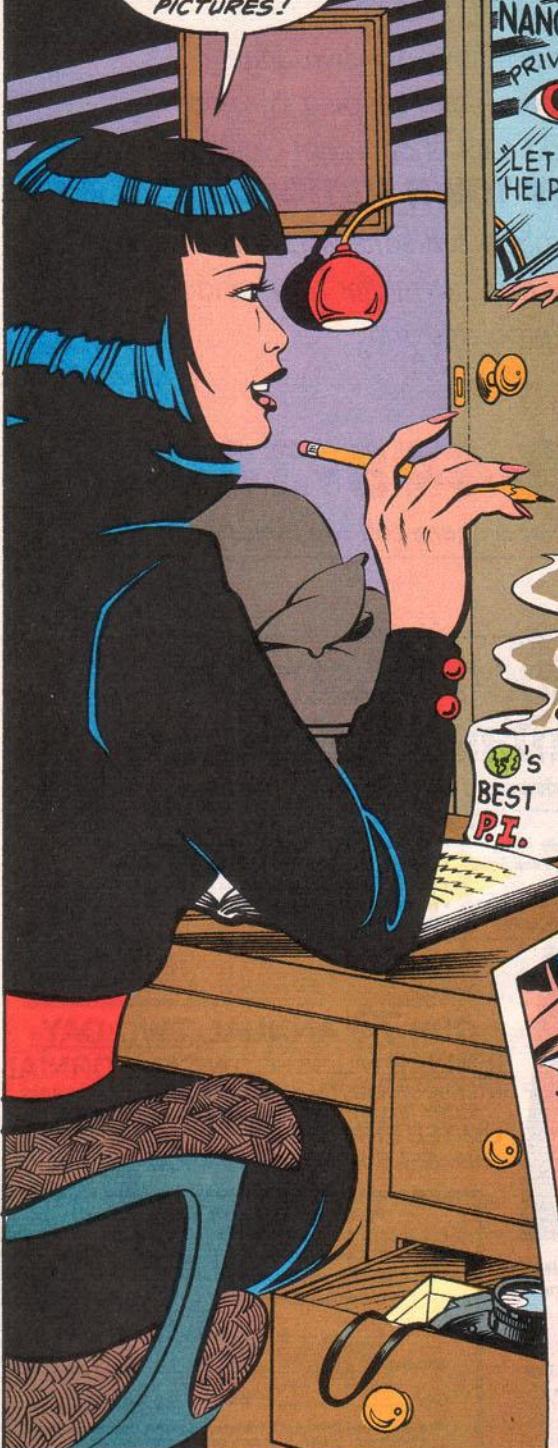


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in THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING DIAMONDS

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FROM ALL YOUR
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PICTURES!

HELLO, NANCY! I'M WRITING
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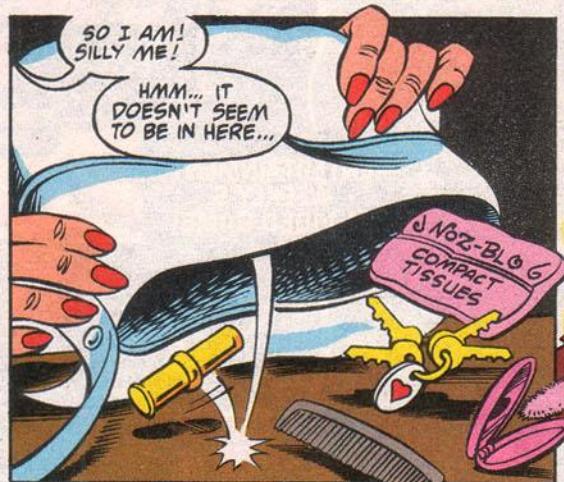
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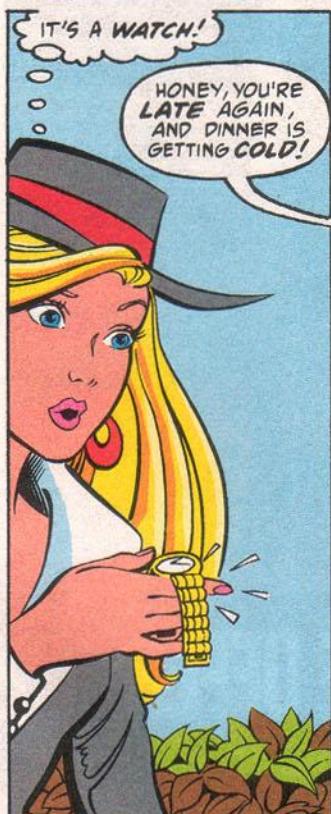
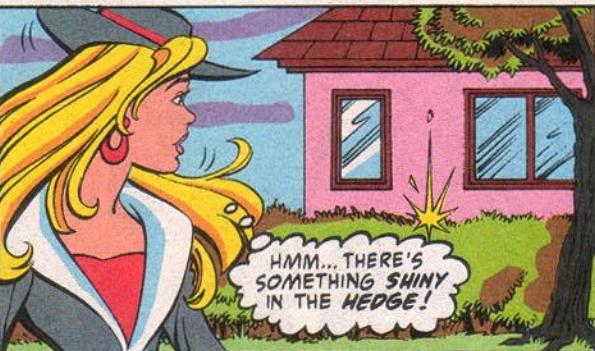


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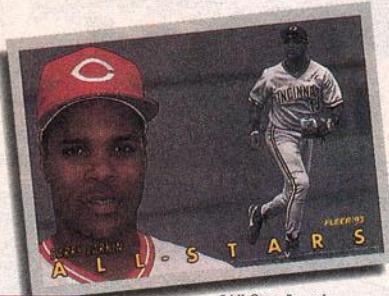
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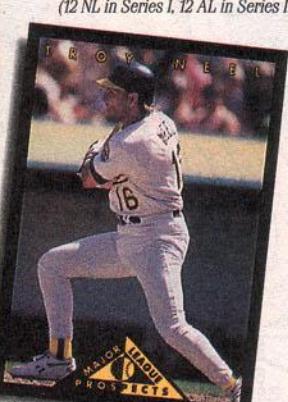
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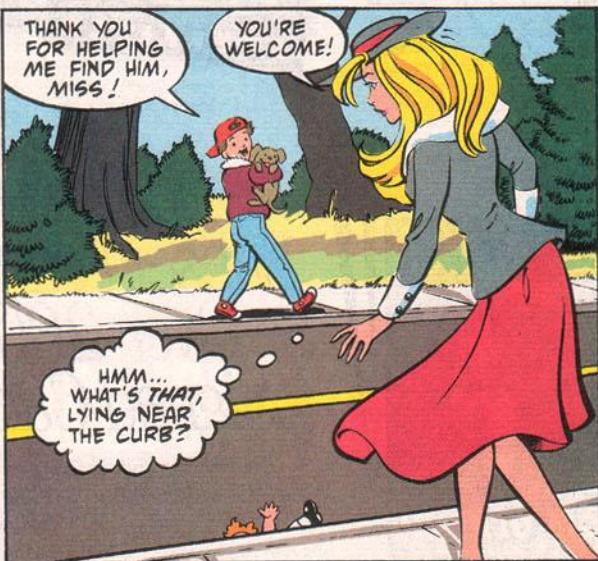
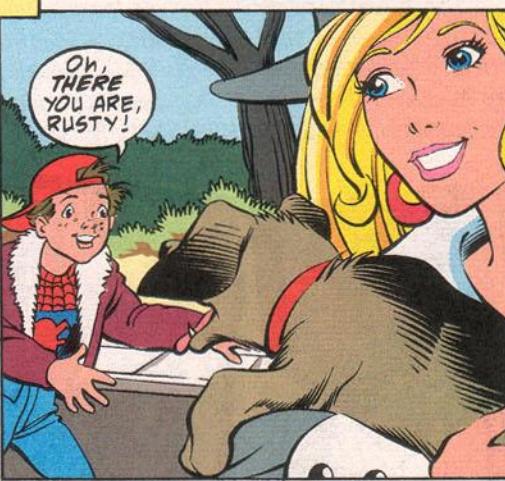
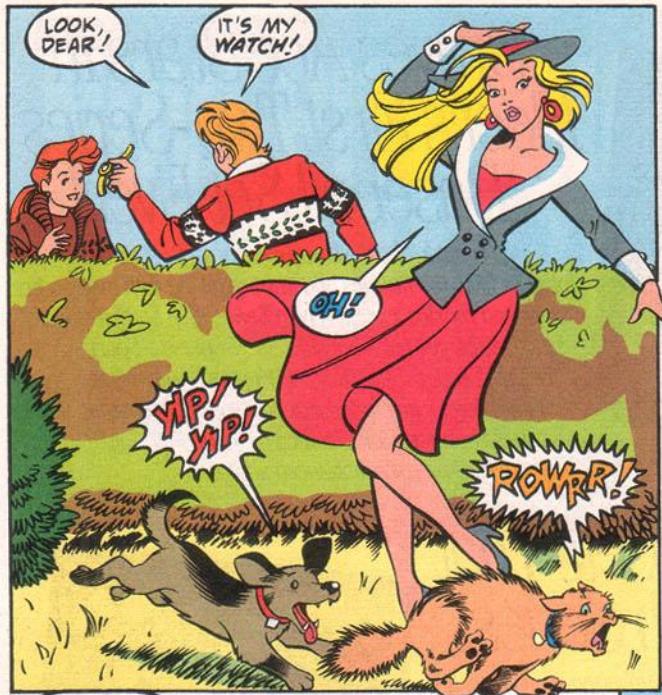


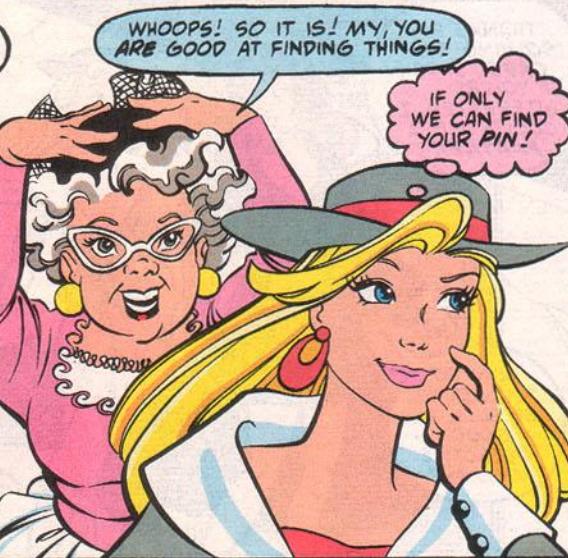
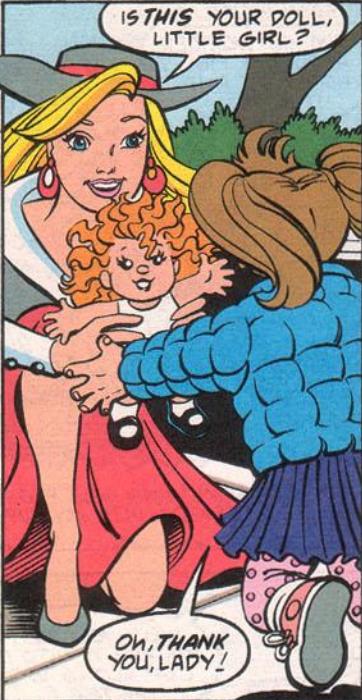
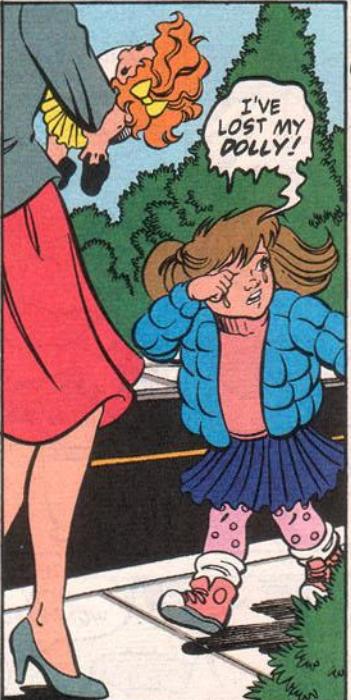
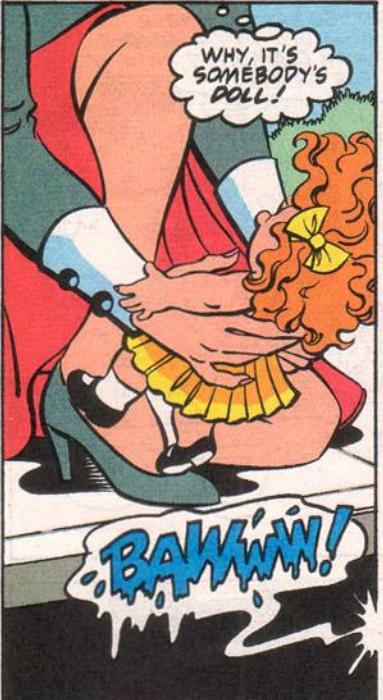
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SOON, INSIDE...

I'M SO WORRIED
ABOUT MY PIN ! I
HOPE YOU FIND
IT SOON !



MRS. DIZZELL, DID YOU SAY THAT YOUR MISSING PIN IS SHAPED LIKE A POODLE AND COVERED WITH DIAMONDS, WITH A RUBY FOR AN EYE?



WELL, YOU JUST
POURED IT INTO MY
CUP ALONG WITH
THE TEA !



HOW
WONDERFUL !

IT MUST
HAVE
FALLEN
INTO THE
TEAPOT
WHILE I WAS
WASHING
THE DISHES !

LATER...

THANKS FOR
SOLVING THE
CASE, BARBIE !
IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED, I
COULD USE A
PARTNER !



IT'S LIKE YOU SAID,
I JUST LEARNED
BY DOING !

The End

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I just started to collect your comic books. They are outrageous.

I have a lot of Barbies. I collect them, too. I also have a Barbie pool.

I have hair and clothes almost like Barbie's.

I have read different issues over and over again waiting for a new one. I hope you can make a lot of them!

Dana Hemmersbach, age 10
Cashton, WI

We'll continue making BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION as long as there are fans like you, Dana!

Dear BARBIE,

My dad bought your books. Thank you for your comics.

Katie Ionata, age 5
Doylestown, PA

Thank you, Katie, for writing to us!

Dear BARBIE,

I have fifteen Barbies. I just love your comics. The fashions are fabulous. I hope you never stop publishing BARBIE comics.

Rachelle Campbell, age 8
Kernersville, NC

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Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jennifer Maria Perez and I am 11 years old. I live by Magic Mountain. Have you ever been there? My mom works at World Title and my dad works at Magic Castle in Hollywood.

I have a lot of Barbies, and my sister has some, too. My sister's name is Maricela Gabriela Perez and we are Hispanic. She is going to be 6 years old next August 15. My birthday is November 7.

Well, gotta go! See ya!

Jennifer Perez, age 11
Newhall, CA

Hmmm, all the winter and snow stories we've been doing in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION must seem sort of strange to you, Jennifer, out in sunny California!

Dear BARBIE,

Hil! I'm Jennifer Higgins and I'm in the 4th grade. I really like your BARBIE comics. They are nice.

I have a lot of Barbie dolls. I play with them for hours. My sister, Stephanie, has some Barbies, too, but she doesn't know how to play with them.

Please write back.

Jennifer Higgins, age 9
Colonial Heights, VA

We'd love to write back to each and every letter that we receive, Jennifer, but there just isn't time! Several hundred readers send us letters every month — if we took the time to respond, we wouldn't have any time left to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

But, we do love to read your letters and we hope everyone will keep writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I am Christina Bojkic. I am 10 years old. I collect BARBIE comic books. Do you think that they will ever come out twice a month? I hope so. I like them a lot. Have you ever been to Mexico?

Goodbye for now.

Christina Bojkic, age 10
Las Vegas, NV

Well, Christina, you can read about Barbie's adventures twice a month — in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Although Barbie hasn't visited Mexico in these pages yet, she does travel all over the world! We bet Mexico is in her future!

Dear BARBIE,

Do you ever get lonesome when there's nothing to do? What's the name of the fashion company you model for?

Mackenzie Flynn, age 10
Devils Lake, ND

Everyone feels lonesome sometimes, Mackenzie. We suggest keeping a list of things you enjoy doing — talking to a friend on the phone, playing with your Barbie dolls, writing a letter — and when you start feeling lonesome or bored, take a look at your list!

Barbie is a free-lance model. That means any fashion company that wishes to can ask her to work for them! That's why you see Barbie in so many terrific fashions! Thanks for writing, Mackenzie!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

We'd like to take a moment to wish warmest birthday greetings to some BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers!

On the very first day of the brand new year, Kayle Courneya, of Bay City, MI, celebrates her 10th birthday! Also in January, Tiffany Atkins, from Caledonia, MO, turns 11 on the 26th! On January 31, we have another 11th birthday — Emily DiLallo, of Karonah, NY!

Happy Birthday to you, and to all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating their birthdays in January!

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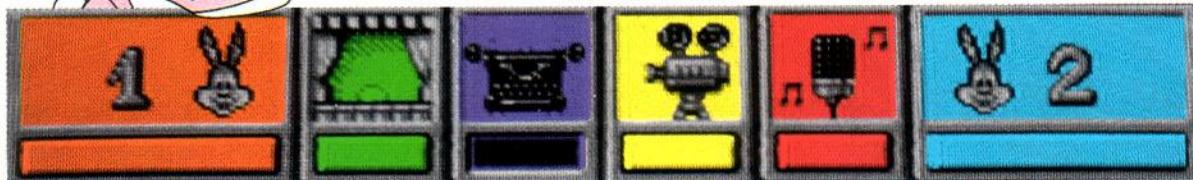
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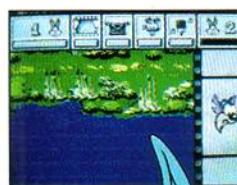
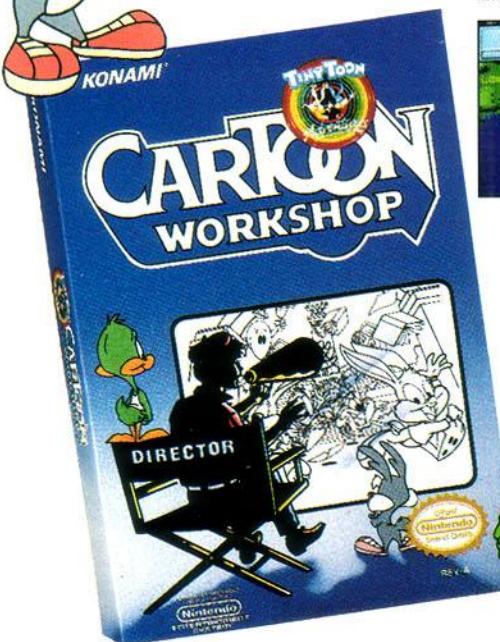
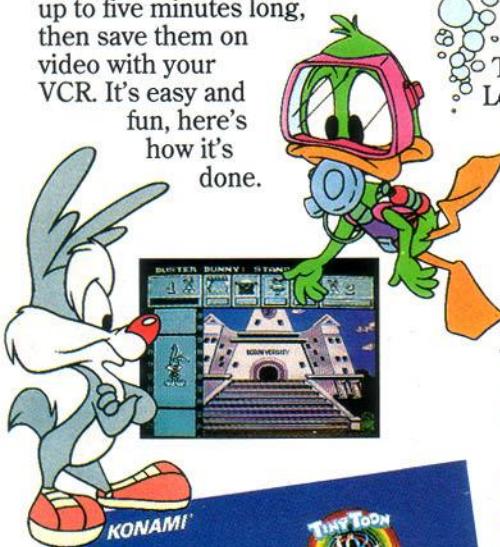
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